

SOUTHERN PING-PONG
CHAMPION COMES HERE.H. Schutte, Who Claims Title, to Play Local
Expert at Arizona Club.

H. Schutte, of Virginia, who claims to be the champion of the South in ping-pong, has come to New York to contest for honors with some of the greater players here. By chance he has first crossed the path of George Snyder, the leading light of the Arizona Club's ping-pong coterie. Mr. Schutte and Mr. Snyder are to play for some kind of a championship and a substantial trophy to-night in the Arizona Club's rooms, and as the two men seem to be evenly matched a hot battle is looked for by the Arizona Club members.

Mr. Schutte says that in the South the ping-pong fever, as they call it, is even more virulent than here. In Richmond, Petersburg and Norfolk he has found thousands playing the game in all classes of society. He appeared in tournaments there, and with a sure eye and steady hand won the right to call himself champion.

In Arizona Club.

The Arizona Club's interest in ping-pong is developing apace, and practically all the members are now playing. This week's tournament resulted as follows: Archie Hoffmann and Miss Tillie Brown defeated Edward Simmons and Miss Mildred. Charles Moockel and Miss M. Buckley defeated L. Nolan and Miss Cantor. Joseph Hoffmann and Miss Sadie Carney defeated Frank Hoffmann and Miss Grace Williams. William Bryce and Miss S. Brueckel defeated George Nott and Miss Eva Ruehl. Peter Kyle and Miss Lizzie Dugan defeated Tony Stein and Miss Carrie Mack. George Snyder and Miss Lily Peters defeated Harold Klippel and Miss Balz. Eddie Jones and Miss Mae Curtis defeated John Bowers and Miss Gussie Sherin. Daniel Shea and Miss Marshall defeated James Koenig and Miss M. Sullivan. Jacques Koenig and Miss Geraldine Donovan defeated Phil Mehl and Miss Bessie Donovan.

In the final Thomas Rothmann, Jr., and Miss Phoebe Stiegerwald and Fred Hoffman and Miss Schmidt defeated Joseph Rufenacht and Miss Edna Pratt and William Fiske and Miss Lena McCue.

Century Ping-Pong.

The Century Ping-Pong Club met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dargoon, with the following results: Singles—James A. Hennessy defeated E. J. Rohrie, 6-1; James Evans defeated John Elder, 6-4; W. J. Dargoon defeated Harold Dargoon, 6-5; Thomas Germaine defeated Michael Hassig, 6-3. Doubles—James A. Hennessy and Miss O'Connell defeated Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rohrie. James Evans and Tessa Butler defeated Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dargoon. Mr. and Mrs. Hassig defeated M. H. Dargoon and Miss I. Elder. Mr. and Mrs. Elder defeated Mr. and Mrs. Germaine.

At Columbia Club.

In the second round of the Columbia University Club's tournament R. C. Boyd defeated T. Ludlow Chrystie. Mr. Chrystie led until he had lost five games in the first set, and then Mr. Boyd found his skill and began to put the ball on the white border of the table at every serve. That was too much for Mr. Chrystie, and Mr. Boyd took the set by 7-5. The second set was captured in the same fashion.

J. A. McWhorter played W. B. Corning, whom he defeated by only a narrow margin. It was lively play between the two, but Mr. Corning won the first set by finished, steady play. Mr. McWhorter spurted then and shot ahead of his competitor, but not far. The sets were won by 6-3, 6-3.

Summer Resort Club.

In Viola, Rockland County, at the Gilbert Cottage, there has been formed

FAGAN'S PLANS FOR
THE POOR ADOPTED

Jersey City to Have Dispensaries and Open-Air Concerts—Public Baths Will Follow.

After protracted sessions by the Board of Finance and Board of Estimate of Jersey City, Mayor Fagan's plans for the improvement of the condition of the poor were to-day approved, and two of the projects are to go into operation at once.

These are free dispensaries and open-air concerts. Free bath plans are under consideration and will be adopted later.

A half-million dollar new high school is also planned, and the probability is that it will be located on the brow of the Heights on property of the New York Central Railroad Company, at Newark and Palisades avenues.

Mayor Fagan's free dispensary plans call for about half a dozen of these places in various parts of the city. The free concert plans call for a concert every night during the summer. The parks, in which these are to be held, are in various parts of the city.

CHILD FALLS FROM WINDOW.

Little Isidore Kohnstiel sustains

Concussion of the Brain.

While left alone in the room in the rear of their apartments on the second floor of No. 62 East One Hundred and Tenth street, little Isidore Kohnstiel, four years old, climbed to the window-sill, lost his balance and fell to the pavement. His mother found him lying in the yard. A physician found that the child had sustained concussion of the brain.



Ping-Pong Players Who Meet To-night.

the Gilbert Ping-Pong Club, which intends to challenge all the round-about Rockland County resorts to tournaments during the season. Just now the club has two teams, and its first tournament is reported as follows: S. Metzger and L. E. Bruner, composing team No. 1, defeated team No. 2, composed of Frederick Gilbert and John Smith, by scores of 7-5, 6-4, 6-1, 6-3, 7-5. This club requests that its challenge to its neighbors be published.

At the Young Men's Literary Union, in Brooklyn, yesterday, the championship of the organization was fought out between T. Masterman and J. McCarthy. The winner is to challenge all comers at \$20 a side, no confidence of the prowess of the two is the organization.

LAWS OF PING-PONG.

At the request of many readers The Evening World will reprint the full ping-pong rules adopted by the originators of the game.

These are much more detailed than the brief directions often sold with a set of racquets, net and balls.

Every player should have them, as they will settle all disputes.

To preserve them pin them on the wall, paste on heavy card-board or frame them.

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Returning.

Rule 7. A "good return" is when a ball in play is returned from a player's court on the first bound by a single stroke, even though it touch the net or its supports on said return.

Rule 8. A player wins a point if his opponent serve a fault or fail to make a "good return."

Rule 9. Dead Ball.—The ball ceases to be "in play" and is called "dead" (a) if the ball strikes any object other than the net and its supports before it drops on the opponent's court.

(b) if the ball, having been played, strikes the player's court before crossing the net.

(c) if the ball (having passed the net) passes the limits of the court.

The point shall count against the player who made the stroke.

Rule 10. A player loses the point should he strike or be struck by the ball in play within the limits of the court, before it has dropped on his court, or, having dropped on his court, the ball touch any object, other than his racket, or the hand holding the racket.

Rule 11. Should either player touch any part of the net or its supports, with his racket or any part of his body, while the ball is "in play," the ball immediately becomes "dead" and he loses the point.

Rule 12. If a ball in play drop on the proper court and screw back over the net, the player whose turn it is to play may reach over the net and play the ball, provided he make an otherwise "good return." Should he fail to play the ball, the point scores to his opponent, notwithstanding that the ball has gone back over the net.

Young Employee of Chemical Works at Laurel Hill Meets with Horrible Death—Fellow-Workmen's Aid Futile.

A horrible death overtook Frank Smith, a young copper worker, of No. 88 Greenpoint avenue, Long Island City, to-day.

Smith was carrying a ladle of molten metal in the Nichol Chemical Works, at Laurel Hill, when he slipped and he plunged into a great pot of molten copper.

Fellow workmen rushed to Smith's assistance, but before they could pull him out of the seething kettle he was past help. He died in St. John's Hospital.

SCHWAB GIVES \$5,000.

Contribution to Fund to Build a Church in Braddock.

BRADDOCK, Pa., May 23.—The Rev. George Street, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of this place, has received a check from Charles M. Schwab, President of the United States Steel Corporation, for \$5,000 to be added to the building fund of the new church, which is being erected by the congregation at a cost of \$20,000.

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